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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. Application of: Hirokatsu SHIMADA
For: PRINTER CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD TO
CONTROL PRINTERS IN NETWORK TO WHICH
MULTIPLE PRINTERS ARE CONNECTED, AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT TO PERFORM SAID
CONTROL

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Inteferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed June 7, 2004.

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